

JOHNSON.

I. L. Pearl was in Burlington the first of the week.

C. H. Stearns was in Montpelier a part of last week.

Miss Nellie Field passed Sunday at her home in Jericho.

Dan McLean from Cabot was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Guy Kinsley of Lowell was in town calling on friends last Saturday.

R. Montgomery from Vergennes was in town on business last Wednesday.

P. C. Sinclair of Norwich University visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. Towle from Franklin was the guest of Mr. Wareham the first of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stearns is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. D. Groat of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Jones.

Miss Nellie Tillotson of Cambridge visited her uncle, R. T. Foster, last Saturday.

Miss Laura Fletcher of Belvidere is passing some time with her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Hooper.

Cadet Woods from Northfield, N. H., was a guest at T. A. Waterman's the first of the week.

O. G. Buck, who has been quite ill with acute bronchitis during the past week, is convalescing.

Mrs. B. H. Rogers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavine, in Richford this week.

Stearling Hose Co. meets next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A good attendance is hoped for.

William Hodges and wife of North Hyde Park were guests of Mrs. E. M. Seymour last Saturday.

E. H. Hinds and wife from Cambridge were guests of W. H. Stearns and wife, last Saturday.

Mrs. Thayer of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eddy, and niece, Mrs. Frank Heath.

Arthur Stearns is home from Dartmouth college on a short vacation, given on account of the fire.

Misses Katherine Ryan and Ardel Fenton visited their homes in Fairfield Center the first of the week.

Frank F. Fletcher of Belvidere and George Lovering of New York were recent guests of Arthur Hooper.

H. C. Parker had the misfortune to cut his thumb very badly, while working at his mill last Monday.

R. M. Waterbury has finished work for the McFarland Company and Earl Welch is taking his place for a short time.

There will be a temperance concert at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

James Landon, who has been visiting his brother, O. B. Landon, returned to his home in Norwich, Conn., Monday.

R. L. Wilmarth, class of '03 who has been teaching in Richford during the past year, was the guest of J. S. Bicknell last week.

V. R. Chase of Essex Junction has been engaged as butter maker by W. H. Stearns for the Gibson Creamery for the ensuing year.

S. H. Waters and wife, who have long been members of the Congregational church of this place, have taken letters to the First Congregational church at Burlington.

Miss Edith Hayden of Georgia and Miss Alice Blodgett of Cabot, both graduates of the class of '03, have been stopping with Mrs. Norman Over the past week and visiting the Normal.

Harold Oakes, who has been in the hospital at Hanover, N. H., for treatment for appendicitis, is stopping in town with his aunt, Mrs. Willard Warren, until he is able to return to his work.

Assistant Postmaster, Max Wilson, is confined to his home with a belated case of mumps. They have threatened appearance several times, but Max feels sure that he has the genuine article this time.

The music pupils of Miss Marion Cornell regretted much her sudden attack of illness, while at Hyde Park last week, making it impossible for her to meet her pupils here this week. They hope for her a speedy return of health.

A valuable horse belonging to Rolfe Thomas calked himself very badly last Saturday. He stepped off the road went into the deep snow and in getting out cut a deep gash in his leg which will unfit him for driving for some time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stearns died from pneumonia last Sunday after an illness of about a week. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday, Rev. E. G. French officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The alarm of fire was given Monday morning about ten o'clock, when Pearl's factory was discovered to be on fire. The fire company was mustered out very rapidly, but by the time they arrived the fire had been gotten under control by the use of the fire extinguishers, kept in the factory for that purpose. It was very fortunate that this happened so, as when the big hose was attached to the hydrant not a drop of water could be obtained and it was discovered that there was a big leak in the reservoir and it was entirely empty. Men were immediately set to work repairing it. The fire caught overhead in the boiler room; it is not known

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how. Very much excitement was caused, but very little damage.

The masquerade at the Opera House Monday evening was very successful, both financially and socially.

The costumes were, some of them, both striking and original. Leonard Pearl made a very fine looking, youthful, George Washington and Miss Addie Ayer, in colonial dress, was quite impressive as Martha Washington.

The two darkies, Roy and Orrin Jones, and Earl Welch as a cockney and Jed Perkins as a clown, were some of the most amusing characters. The singing of the patriotic music was much enjoyed and the supper served by the gentlemen, although last on the program, was by no means the least of the evening's attraction. It is impossible to give the profits of the entertainment now.

A very interesting meeting of the O. L. C., on Domestic Economy, was held last Thursday evening. Roll call was answered by the name of a favorite receipt, which was written out and given to the secretary for future use. A very interesting paper on "Domestic Science" was read by Mrs. Jennie Holmes and a debate followed, the question being "Does housework tend to the mental and physical development of woman."

The debate was opened by Mrs. J. R. Hill on the affirmative, who read several certified letters from divers ladies who were formerly teachers and who are now housekeepers. On the negative, Mrs. Jones being away from home, Mrs. S. C. Hill read her paper. Some discussion followed and the question was decided in the affirmative. "Echoes from the Kitchen" was given by Miss Alice Dickinson and afforded much amusement. The next meeting will be held March 3.

STOWE.

Ned Bailey was in town from Hardwick Monday.

P. R. Kaiser was a visitor in Montpelier Saturday.

E. B. Cobb was in Burlington a day or two last week.

Bert Godfrey from Northfield spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Lena Brown is visiting in Northfield and Randolph.

Napoleon Baker of Burlington visited Stowe friends over Sunday.

C. B. Swift of Garfield has been a visitor in town for several days.

Fred Recor and wife are entertaining a little son, born last week.

J. M. Miles of Burlington transacted business in town last Friday.

C. L. McMahon visited his son, Harold, at Goddard Seminary yesterday.

C. F. Eldy was called to Hinesburg yesterday by the death of his uncle.

Miss Cora Buron returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in St. Albans.

John Whittemore and Milo Riddle of Boston were recent guests of W. F. Benson.

Roy Smith of Waterbury spent a few days with relatives here the first of the week.

C. R. Churchill has gone to Massachusetts for a few days of business and pleasure.

A largely attended and enjoyable whist party was given by Miss Sarah Mayo Friday.

Lieut. Ralph Gilman of Norwich University has been a recent guest at Herbert Mayo's.

C. H. Mix, manager of the Montpelier Creamery, was a guest at C. F. Eddy's last week.

Miss Nettie Brush from Montpelier was the guest of her parents here the first of the week.

The ladies of Unity society will serve dinner at the vestry town meeting day. A ticket to the feast will cost only 15cts and all are cordially invited.

W. F. Benson and John Blaney of Boston took a snowshoe trip to the summit of Mt. Mansfield Sunday.

About forty couples attended the Leap Year ball Monday evening and a very enjoyable time is reported.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner in the vestry next Tuesday, Mar. 1. All are invited.

Manager VanCor of the Citizen's Tel. Co. has been in town for several days, in the interest of the company.

Ed. Adams lost his purse Saturday containing about \$25. This was found and returned by Geo. Spaulding.

Mrs. Ballard of Hartford, Conn., who has been stopping with relatives here for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

A sociable will be held at the West Branch church Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is assured.

F. M. Robinson, H. E. Shaw, L. L. Harris, E. B. Cobb and H. E. Jenney are in attendance upon the District Court at Burlington this week.

Alfred Mayo goes to Manchester, Vt., this week, where he has contracted to cut eight or ten million feet of spruce lumber for the Fuller Lumber Company.

About twenty-five G. A. R. men from Montpelier and Northfield took dinner at Green Mountain Inn Tuesday, en route to the Encampment at Morrisville.

C. D. Gibbs returned Monday evening from Montreal, where he has been caring for his father, who is in a hospital in that city for treatment. Carmi reports his father as doing finely when he left him.

Lewis Marshall, employed as a teamster by C. E. and F. O. Bart, fell from a load of logs Friday evening and was quite badly shaken up, being a little "out" through the night. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Pem Sargent and Henry Raymond were up to Morrisville to-day and took dinner at Boynton's Restaurant. When it came to pie they ordered two kinds each, and were almost paralyzed when the waiter brought them each the equivalent of a full half pie. "Gosh," said Pem, "them's different sized pieces than we get down home." Both did their best, but finally concluded they'd leave the extra piece "til next time."

UNITY CHURCH.

Rev. E. M. Abbott pastor. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject of sermon, "The Cheer of Encouragement." Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m. Young Peoples Fraternity will meet at 7 p. m. Ruth McMahon, leader. Topic, "Christian Enthusiasm." A cordial welcome to all.

The Ladies' Circle of Unity church will meet Tuesday, March 1st.

The annual town meeting dinner will be served to the public in the vestry. Tickets, 15 cents.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Devine worship next Sunday at 10.45. a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Yoke of Youth." A sermon to the young people. Children's object talk will be given as usual by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 12 m. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m. Topic: "God's care for His People." Leader, Grace Plouf. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "Heroism and other lessons from China." Leader, Miss Nellie Watts.

Mid-week prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Hearers and Doers of the Word."

NORTH CAMBRIDGE.

Wm. Manning and wife visited their brother Charles here last Sunday.

The people hereabouts are very sorry that Mr. Armstrong is through with his meetings in this district, as he did much good. They are loud in their praise of him.

We were over Eden way the other day and found everyone feeling gay over politics. Everyone in that town is sure he will be the favored one and get the highest office, with a prospect of promotion next fall. They don't ask for the Governorship as Johnson Plains has the man for that job.

WESTFIELD.

The village schools closed Friday last.

Miss Nancy Farnam was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge is visiting friends in Lunenburg.

Mrs. H. D. Miller and children have returned from a week's visit in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Ada Brown has finished her school in Jay and is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. George Watson of Lowell recently spent a few days at the home of her brother, H. O. Miller.

Miss Laila Brown has finished work for Mrs. M. D. Gilman and will return to her home for a time.

The play given by the No. Troy ladies for the benefit of the Westfield church building fund last Friday evening, was a decided success and a large audience was in attendance. The Westfield ladies are exceedingly grateful to those who helped in this entertainment, which is a substantial aid to them in raising the sum which they have pledged for the new church, which is soon to be built.

Friday last week was a day for accidents in this village. First Abe Coburn, who works in Woodworth's mill, came too close to a saw which was running and in consequence lost his third and fourth fingers of his left hand and injured the second finger, but hopes are entertained that this one can be saved. Next Hart Wing's little son Harold, had one bone of his left leg, broken just above the ankle, by a sled hitting him which was driven by two boys coming down Streeter hill. This is hard for the little fellow as he has just been released from a quarantine and this was his first outing.

WOLCOTT.

G. T. Allen is confined to his home with a cold.

Mrs. U. J. Mudgett was in Morrisville Monday.

Geo. Jones visited friends in Cabot the past week.

Mrs. Julia Prince has gone to Hardwick to reside.

Ellen Cram was in Morrisville the first of the week.

B. W. May of Hyde Park is visiting his son, W. E. May.

The infant son of Fred Wedge is ill with membranous croup.

Mrs. M. J. Vallean is the guest of her daughter in Hyde Park.

Messrs. Gallagher of Hardwick were in town on business Tuesday.

M. Conant and wife were visitors in Morrisville the first of the week.

Several from here are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Morrisville.

Mrs. W. H. Cass of Danville was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Leon Lepaline was in St. Johnsbury the first of the week on business.

Miss Beryl Baker went to Burlington Tuesday, where she expects to remain.

Raymond Darrah has purchased the Elmer Franklin house at the Guyer mill.

Ethel Powers of Hardwick is the guest of her grandparents, E. C. Mann and wife.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and Mrs. Nancy Andrews were visitors in Hardwick Tuesday.

C. A. Moody and family from Cabot were the guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Gray of Concord spent the past week with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. S. P. Pinney of Passumpsic expected this week for a short visit with friends.

P. J. Liberty and Mr. Bassett of Morrisville are working on D. Lepaline house.

S. A. Fife and wife attended the Ladies' Club reception at Hyde Park Monday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Bridges was called to Craftsbury the past week by the illness of her father.

H. E. Wheelock and wife spent the past week with Mrs. Wheelock's parents in Morrisville.

Ryland Bruce and wife, of Nebraska, are guests of their nephew, Almon Bruce, in the north part of the town.

Remember the play and dance at Town Hall next Friday evening. Come out and forget that you are growing old.

Post-office Inspector Birdseye of Burlington called on Daniel Sherwin recently with reference to his interference with the rural free delivery in that neighborhood. The officer told him that no more mail would be delivered there and that the government would hold him responsible for any further interference with the mail carrier by his family.

The winter terms of all schools have closed, the clerk of the school board finds that the following pupils are deserving of special mention, having attended the entire school year of twenty-eight weeks without an absent mark. Ned Davis, Earl Keeler, Harold Wilkinson, Bert Wilkinson, Earl Wedge, Ida Churchill, Martha Parker, Herbert Kusie, Mabel Austin, Laura Abbott, Clara Mercia. Several others only lacked a day of being of perfect attendance. The school ranking highest in point of attendance, figured on the basis of what it should have been without regard to size of school, were the Keeler and Riverside districts, each reaching 94 per cent, while the Hampshire school ranked the lowest with only 80 per cent.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell is ill.

John Stanley is visiting in Newport.

William Clark was in Morrisville last Wednesday.

Theron Richards was in Morrisville Friday on business.

Harry Sinclair will begin his work at Cambridge Junction March 1st.

W. M. Clark will go to Hardwick March 1st where he will open a barber shop.

Mrs. John Waterman, of Burlington, is visiting in the home of George Holmes.

J. A. Watkins passed Sunday in St. Albans. His wife returned home with him Monday.

Benjamin Safford has completed work for J. M. Wilcox and is working for John Hitchcock.

The Schubert Male Quartette will give a concert at the opera house Wednesday evening, March 2.

The South Cambridge Cemetery Association will serve supper at the home of George Holmes next Tuesday evening.

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JOEL T. NICHOLS, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VT.

I soon sold the first barrel of Page's Perfected Poultry Food, and have commenced on the second. Some of my customers are sending a long way after it. They say IT PREVENTS HENS FROM EATING THEIR EGGS.

JOHN TAYLOR, HARVEY STATION, N. B.

I have used Page's Perfected Poultry Food for two or three years with good results. All of my patrons seem well pleased with it. I DON'T HESITATE TO RECOMMEND IT to poultrymen as a first-class egg producer.

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CADY'S FALLS.

W. M. Clark was in town Monday.

Miss Demis Towne is at home for a vacation.

The little son of Fred Waterbury is sick with the measles.

H. S. Richardson has bought him a place at Morrisville Corners.

E. K. Seaver's two youngest children have got the chicken pox.

Mrs. Delia Grover returned to her home at Chas. Shaw's Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Wilkins is spending the week in Morrisville, attending the W. R. C. convention.

Luther Warren, who has been very ill, is somewhat better. The youngest child of Will Warren is hard sick.

Mrs. M. M. Richardson, who has been passing several days at H. S. Richardson's, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Mudgett, who has been visiting her son, Ashton, at Cleveland Corners, returned home Sunday.

About twenty couples attended the dance Friday night and another has been announced for Thursday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. David Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and daughter, Bernice, have been recent guests at Oscar Swerwin's.

NORTH WOLCOTT.

John Fisk was in town last Friday.

F. O. Lunt was in town last Monday.

Glen Siloway was down from Elmore last week.

The Friday evening meeting will be at Zeb Gallup's.

Mrs. I. H. Siloway is in Craftsbury caring for the sick.

Royal Wilkins is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Alvica Cate.

Bernice Farrar is spending her week's vacation from school at home.

Rev. C. M. Stebbins gave a fine temperance lecture last Sunday evening.

We understand Mr. Darrah and wife closed their work for George Church last Saturday.

Jo Fisk has finished work for A. E. Woodman and is now stopping with his sister, Mrs. Putnam.

Ronald Bruce and wife from the west are here on a visit to his brother, Milton, and other relatives.

News has been received from Everett Sanborn of Council, Alaska, written Nov. 24 and received by his uncle, H. C. Baldwin, Feb. 19. He says they have not had any storms there since September and beautiful weather all the time. The coldest it had been was 25 below zero. They had a snow at the date of his letter. He, with his parents, keep well.

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LIBERATION NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Almon Dezotell, his time during the remainder of his minority, and that I shall not claim his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

EDEN, VT., Feb. 8, 190